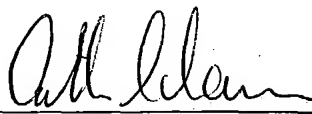


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a new U.S. application. Consideration and allowance of the application, including newly presented claim 3. is respectfully requested.

Early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

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